

## ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY EMAIL – 8 DECEMBER 2021

Dear Parents

### SCHOOL INFORMATION:

- **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021:** Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform on Thursday 16 December 2021 to raise funds for the Catholic Children's Society. This coincides with our Christmas Dinner Day so Christmas hats would also be welcome. Please make a donation via the School Gateway – the suggested donation is £1. Thank you for your support.
- **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS SPRING TERM 2022** - Attached are flyers for the following clubs:  
**Apex Street Dance** – Continuing on Mondays 3.20-4.20pm, commencing 10.01.2022  
**Tech Club** – This is a new club for the Spring Term which will be held on Thursdays, 3.20-4.20pm, commencing 13.01.2022

Details of the other after school clubs will follow as we receive the details. Follow the link to the school website for details of the after school clubs held at St Cuthbert Mayne School.

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/learning/clubs/>

- **SHAKESPEARE WORKSHOP FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS:** Please see the letter sent with last week's email for details of this whole school workshop with the Young Shakespeare Company arranged for the **week commencing 17 January 2021**. In order for this activity to take place, please make payment via the School Gateway **by Wednesday 15 December 2021**.
- **VIOLIN LESSONS:** On Monday 13 December, Mrs Greengrass will make up the lesson missed last Thursday due to the inspection. Please ensure your child brings in their violin this Monday.
- **HEADLICE:** There has been a case of headlice reported in 5EINSTEIN. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.
- **SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND ADDITIONAL NEEDS:** Both Gade Schools Family Support and our local DSPL (Delivery Special Provision Locally) have lots of activities and support including Christmas activities for children. Please see their parent communication which is attached.

### REMINDERS

- **SCHOOL MILK SPRING TERM 2022:** The letter was sent with the email dated 24.11.2021. Please note the deadline to place an order is **TODAY, Wednesday 8 December 2021**.
- **YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS – SPRING TERM 2022:** The letter was sent with the email dated 24.11.2021. Please make payment via the School Gateway by **TODAY, Wednesday 8 December**.
- **YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY TO PGL - JULY 2022:** Please ensure the deposit is paid via the School Gateway by **Friday 10 December 2021**.
- **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER – THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021** – for all pupils who normally have a school meal on a Thursday and for pupils who have booked and paid on the School Gateway. The option to book is now closed.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

- **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Tickets can still be purchased on the School Gateway **until TOMORROW, Thursday 9 December 2021.**
- **SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS PANTOMIME AT THE ALBAN ARENA - SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER 2021, 6PM PERFORMANCE:** For those who have previously purchased tickets.

## ADMISSIONS

- **JUNIOR ADMISSIONS 2022:** Follow the link for information on the application process and to apply [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

The online application system opened on 1 November 2021 and the closing date for applications is **15 January 2022.**

If you are applying for a school place to St Cuthbert Mayne School for Year 3 September 2022, please also submit a Supplementary Information Form and supporting documentation to the school by **15 January 2022.** Please ensure you complete the SIF for 2022-2023.

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Final-2022-23-Admissions-Policy.pdf>

- **CONSULTATION ON ST CUTHBERT MAYNE SCHOOL ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2023-24:**

St Cuthbert Mayne Junior School is consulting on the proposed admissions arrangements for the school year 2023/24 and is seeking responses from parent/carers, schools and community groups.

The proposed admission arrangements for 2023-24 are available on our website <https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/2023-24-Admissions-Policy-including-SIF-For-Consultation.pdf>

Further details on the consultation process are available on the Hertfordshire CC admissions website: [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2023](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions2023)

The proposed changes are:

1. To withdraw the oversubscription criteria for a Certificate of Catholic Practice

The consultation period runs from 1 November 2021 - 12 December 2021. Please send your comments regarding the proposals to the school direct at [admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk)

<https://www.cuthbertmayne.herts.sch.uk/parent-information/school-dinners/>

## LOCAL COMMUNITY

### A Note from the Parish of St Mark's

The Family Mass at St Mark's (JFK) is every Sunday at 12 noon followed by refreshments

The current times for Mass at St Mary and Joseph, Boxmoor are:

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Sunday: 8.30am and 10:15am

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/hemel Hempsteadwest/mass-times/>

**JFK Admission Policy Consultation**

The governing body of John F Kennedy Catholic School is putting the 2023-24 Admissions Policy and documentation out for consultation between 1st November 2021 – 12th December 2021.

Please visit their website to view the documentation - <https://jfk.herts.sch.uk/key-information/admissions-policy>

**St Rose's Catholic Infant School Admission Policy Consultation**

St. Rose's Catholic Infant School is consulting on Admissions Arrangements for 2023-24. The draft policy can be found at [Admissions | St Rose's Catholic Infant School \(secure-primariesite.net\)](https://secure-primariesite.net) and we welcome any feedback or comments directed for the attention of: Dr Sarah Kelly, Chair of the Governing Board, c/o The School Office St Rose's Catholic Infant School, Green End Road, Boxmoor, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 1QW. The consultation will run from the 1st November to the 12th December 2021.

Kind regards  
School Office